



**TOWN OF EAGAR**

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023 at 6:00 PM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, 22 WEST 2ND STREET**

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## **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

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**DEPARTMENT: Round Valley Fire & Medical Department**

**AGENDA ITEM: purchase of Zoll X Series Advanced monitor/defibrillator**

**BUDGET IMPACT: Not to exceed \$55,000**

**HISTORY: R VFMD has recently obtained an Advanced Life Support (ALS) contract with Summit Health Regional Medical Center. This will allow our members to provide a higher level of medical care to our community. Some of the skills that we will now be able to perform on emergency scenes are administering medications, IV/IO access, endotracheal intubation, and needle decompression. This also gives us the ability to use a cardiac monitor. Using a Zoll Monitor we will be able to perform 4 and 12 lead ECG's giving us the ability to recognize and treat heart attacks and other dysrhythmias on scene. It gives us the ability to monitor the patient's vitals. Paramedics with R VFMD will be able pace, defibrillate, and perform sync cardioversion on patients with life threatening heart dysrhythmias. Currently the cardiac monitor at the station is over 20 years old. It is a loaner from DHS that has not been serviced since 2013. Zoll monitors are used by WMAS and all surrounding fire departments in the white Mountains. With the purchase of a Zoll we would be compatible with other agencies. This would make it possible to restock items we use on scene with transporting agencies, helping to keep our costs lower. This package includes all the supplies and accessories to provide ALS care. It also includes a 5 year worry free service plan. Having a cardiac monitor that is up to date with today's technology will greatly improve our EMS care on scene. And allow us to provide a better service to the citizens of Round Valley.**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For the above stated reasons R VFMD recommends purchasing the Zoll X Series Advanced Monitor/defibrillator.**